

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, March 3, 1730.

From the Daily Post Boy, Feb. 24.

Hague, Feb. 28.

AS the Emperor makes it a Point of Honour to persist in his Resolution to oppose the Landing of Spanish Troops in Italy, and to adhere to the Letter of the Quadruple Alliance, which is held in great Veneration by the Allies; and as the Allies of Hanover on the other hand, on all Opportunities declare, That they cannot deviate from the Seville Treaty, which Cardinal Fleury has frequently told Count Kinski, in several Conferences they have lately had, and in which the Count sounded the Cardinal, whether the Article which stipulates the Introduction of Spanish Troops, might not be chang'd to Neutral, but was answered, that the Treaty of Seville could admit of any Alteration at all; and as his Imperial Majesty seems to take Courage every Day, and to be confirmed more and more in his Resolution never to acquiesce with the Terms of the Treaty of Seville: We do not see any Possibility of avoiding a War in the Spring; tho' it may be renderd less on the Emperor's Part, if the Allies of Hanover can (as is now rumoured, upon what Ground I know not) prevail with the Great Duke of Tuscany and the Duke of Parma, to consent to the introduction of Spanish Troops into their Towns, ever in their Life time. And if this prove true, I will venture to say, without the Spirit of Divination, that his Imperial Majesty may as well keep his Troops at home, and his Money in his Coffers.

Our last Letters from Brunswick take no more Notice of the Congress, than if there was none; but seem to point out a War in every Period. The Motion of all the Troops, provided with Field Equipment, and a Train of Artillery; the Erection of Magazines at convenient Places; the Entring into Contracts with Bakers, &c. The Warning given to some Auxiliaries (the Hessians) to be ready; and the sending of an Officer for others to Copenhagen: These things, I say, which are written of the Electorate of Hanover, portend no Good, but shew they apprend themselves on the Brink of a Rupture.

Mean-timt the King of Prussia is resolv'd to make a Tour to his Dutchy of Cleves this Spring; and it is still said, that a considerable Reinforcement will join his Forces already in that Country.

There's nothing remarkable in Agitation among the Foreign Ministers here, except that the Portugal Envoy has been in Conference upon the old Subject of the Navigation to Guinea; which yet remais *en suspens*, neither Party discovering the least Inclination to abate of their Pretensions.

Paris, Feb. 24. Our Archbishop has received a very fine Letter from the Pope, wherein his Holiness highly extolls that Prelate's Conduct in bringing back the Opponents of the Constitution, and making them retract their Appeal.

Brussels, Feb. 27. Orders are given for repairing the ruinous Fortifications of Ghent; and Men are Night and Day at Work in finishing those of Luxembourg, and to make it one of the strongest Places in Europe.

W^r's Letter, London, Febr. 26.

Since our last arrived a French and a Dutch Mail.

THE Gentlemen of the Law seem to be in no small Concern at the Proceedings of the Legislature, who, say they, laid a Finger upon them last Session, but now are going to lay a Thumb.

We hear a Scheme is on Foot, for rendering Proceedings at Law quicker, and less expensive, and removing the Grievances of the inferior Courts; wherein many Times the Expence in suing, hath exceeded the Debts themselves: And that amongst other Things, it is proposed, that all small Debts shall be recovered in a summary Way; and that no Bail shall be taken for any Sum under 20 l. By which small Debts will be recovered at a Trifle of Expence, and perhaps in one 4th Part of the Time.

Yesterday came on at Guildhall, before the Lord Chief Justice Raymond, the Trial betwixt Miss Holt of Hackney, Plaintiff, and Knox Ward Clarcieux, King at Arms, Defendant, relating to a Promise of the Defendant, to marry her, which a Maid

Maid Servant deposed upon Oath, That the said Consistory on the 8th, in which he created a Cardinal, M. Salviati, Brother of the Duke of that Name.

That 14 Letters from the Defendant to the Plaintiff were likewise read, all of them beginning with *Dear Sally*, and ending with, *Your affectionate Servant, Knox Ward*, and tending to the Purpose of marrying the Plaintiff. A great many more were ready to be produced, but the Court thought these were fully sufficient for the Case in Question: After which one of the Council for the young Lady, addressing himself to the Jury, said, That as it appeared Mr. Ward was a fine Gentleman of 2000 L. per Annum, and of a very fair Character, he hoped they would consider what a Loss the Plaintiff had sustained, by being deprived of marrying him; and prest them to consider what they would do if it was the Case of a Daughter of any one of them: And as the Action was laid for 4000 L. he thought they could do no less than fine in that Sum for the Plaintiff. Some Objections were made as to proving the above Letters coming from the Defendant, and the Plaintiff's being under Age; but the Lord Chief Justice, in a very learned Speech, seemed to be of Opinion, that the Objections were not well founded, considering that in the Letters the Defendant called her *Dear Sally*, and directed them to her, and signed them with his own Name; and that this Correspondency began when she was 12 Years of Age, and had continued 3 Years; after which the Jury went out about half an Hour, and brought in a Verdict of 2000 L. Damage for the Plaintiff.

The Advices by the Holland Mail just arrived, relate, that the Emperor had sent Money to the Electors of Cologne and Bavaria, on Account of the Troops that they are to furnish his Imperial Majesty, who has also taken into his Pay 6000 Saxons. That some Bankers in Genoa have agreed to furnish Money for the Spanish Troops expected into Italy.

The Bill touching the disabling Persons from being chosen Members of Parliament, who have any Pensions, &c. has been presented to the House and read, and ordered a 2d Reading.

From the Evening Post, Feb. 26.

Paris, March 4. By an extraordinary Courier dispatched from Rome by Cardinal de Polignac, we have received Advice that the Pope died there the 21st of last Month; and that his Holiness had held

The Number of the Men of War that have been fitted out in the Port of Brest, and which are ready to put to Sea, is much greater than was at first reported; for besides one Vessel of 120 Guns, two of 92 Guns each, two of 68 Guns each, three of 62 Guns each; there are several others of 54 and 48, and 12 Frigats.

Venice, Feb. 11. Sigr. Anthony Odoli, having been convicted of Malversation in the Management of the publick Money, was hang'd the Day before Yesterday, pursuant to the Sentence pass'd on him by the Council of Ten.

Munich, Feb. 13. Eight thousand Men of his Electoral Highness of Bavaria's Troops are on the Point to begin their March; but it is not said to what Place.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Febr. 26.

Stockholm, Feb. 16. The King has promised to Mr. Henry Konig, Banker of this City, and his Friends, that the Commerce for the East Indies and China, &c. shall go forwards; and there shall be erected three Chambers, viz: one at this City, another at Gottenburg, and a third at Hambyng. The two Ships which are to go now, are called The King of Sweden, and the Sweden: They are mounted with 36 Guns each, and are above 350 Tons Burthen.

Paris, March 4. The K. of Poland has sent hither several Surgeons, to perfect themselves in their Art. This is done at the King's own Expence; but whether he is about to cut out Business for them at home or abroad, they do not pretend to give the least Account.

We have received Advice that on the 6th Inst. the Commodore Don Francisco Cornejo entred the Bay of Cadiz, with five new Men of War and two Fregates lately built in Biscay.

This Court will go into Mourning for three Weeks, on account of the Czar of Moscovy's Death; but they wait the Prince de Golofskin the Russian Minister's formal Notification of it.

From the Daily Post-Boy, Feb 25.

Paris, Feb. 27. N. S. There is no more Discourse of Peace or War in this City. The Death of the Czar furnished us with Conversation but for a Day; for now an Event more extraordinary

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exercises the Minds, and employs the Tongues of the French Politicians; and every one looks as pleased as Heart can wish. The Court kept the Joy to themselves as long as they could hold it; but as soon as it reached Paris, it flew about to every Corner, fill'd every Street, charming every House. The important Affair is this, That Monseigneur the Dauphin has cut two Teeth, without having the least Attack of a Fever, or hardly any Pain; or if he had, he bore it with an invincible Resolution. This is a Case that never happened in the Memory of Man before; they look upon it therefore as an happy Omen: But let Folks flatter themselves in his Matter as much as they will, it is Time only hat must make these Things appear; and I hope I shall be able to give you a better Account what Effects will be produc'd from this Phænomenon, 30 Years hence.

The Lady de Faucheran will receive Judgment for her Great Belly at the Court of the Tournelle, whereto she appealed from the Sentence of the Chatelet; which was, to make the *Amende honourable*, and to be banished her Country. 'Tis to be understood, that the Severity of the Law does not go so far as to make it Banishment for the poor Women for providing Great Bellies in the natural way; but this Lady's was made by an external Application of Matters and Things, in order to impose a supposititious posthumous Child on the Heir of her Husband's Estate. What was meant by that Part of the Sentence which is called the *Amende honourable*, I confess I am ignorant of, unless it be to oblige her to bring into the World a real Child, in room of the pretended one.

From the London Evening-Post, Febr. 26.

Paris, March 4. The 23d past the Parliament pass'd an Arret, which condemns a Libel entituled, *Remonstrances of the Faithful of the Diocese of Paris to their Archbishop, against his Ordinance of the 29th of September last, to be torn to Pieces and burnt by the Hands of the common Hangman*, which was executed accordingly.

They have also arrested a Printer at Rouen, for distributing Pamphlets against the Constitution.

London, Feb. 26. His Majesty having considered the Report of the General Court Martial held last Week on Major Singleton and Capt. Reynolds, for fighting a Duel lately in Hide-Park; the former appearing not to have been the Aggressor, is orde-

red furthwith to repair to his Post in the Island of Minorea.

Sir Charles Hotham, Bart. Member for Beverly, Groom of the King's Bedchamber, and Lt. Colonel of Horse, will set out hence in a Fournight, as Envoy to the Court of Berlin.

We hear that Mr. Reichenbach, the Prussian Resident at this Court, has received Instructions from his Master, to treat about the double Marriages between the Prince of Wales and the Princess Royal of Great Britain, and the Prince and Princess Royal of Prussia.

The Archbishop of Canterbury lies at the Point of Death at Lambeth.

A great many Robberies have been committed since our last.

S. S. Stock, 101.

Edinburgh, March 3. Yesterday the Rt. Honourable my Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council of this City, solemnized the Anniversary of her Majesty's Birth as usually: In the Morning the Musick Bells began to play, and continued till 5 o'Clock at Night, when the Magistrates met in the Town-house, and drank all the Royal Healths, &c. with a Volley from the City Company at each. And the Night concluded with the Great Bells, &c. His Excellency Baigadier-General Burrel, at the Head of the King's own Regiment, drank the said Healths, at a Bonfire in the Abbey Court, while the said Regiment gave several Discharges.

We see published here, the Rev. Dr. Trap's Sermon the 30th January past, before the L. Mayor and Aldermen of London.

The *Mercury* will not be published next Thursday, because of a Fast preparatory to the H. Communion.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶¶¶ That Mr. JAMES CRAIG, Professor of Civil and Canon Law in the University of Edinburgh, begins his College on the *Institutions of the Civil Law*; on Tuesday next the Tenth of March current.

¶¶¶ That the Lands and Barony of TEMPLE, holding Feu of the Crown, lying within 7 Miles of Edinburgh and 9 of Dalkeith, and within the Parish of Temple and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh; being of yearly Rent, £. 2364 Scots, besides Kain and Carriages, most inclosed, and all

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set in good Tenantry; with a good House, Office-houses, Pigeon-house, Garden, Wood, Coal, with much Planting, and the Right of Patronage of the said Parish: Are to be exposed to Sale by voluntar Roup, upon the 2d Tuesday of April next, (being the 14th of that Month) in John's Cofeehouse, 'twixt the Hours of 2 & 4 in the Afternoon. The Progress, Rental, and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of JOHN HAMILTON Writer to the Signet at his House in the Assembly-cloise.

Exchequer, 16th Feby. 1730.

W Hereas the BARONS of His Majesty's COURT of EXCHEQUER did, on the 12th Instant, pay a Gift of Single and Liferent Escheat of several Sheriffs, Feuers, and Burghs, in favours of His Majesty's Receiver-General, for not passing their Accompis, and fitting their Aques: Notice is hereby given, by Their Order, That if the respective Persons do not, on or before the First Day of June next, make up their Accompis, fit their Aques, and pay the Sums due by them respectively, to His Majesty's Receiver-General, the said Gift will be then expedited, and prosecuted with the utmost Diligence, for Recovery of the Sums due to the Crown.

W. BOWLES, D. R. R.

* Fine LINEN CLOTH and CAMBRICKS, to be whitened at the Bleaching-field of Andrew and William Grays near Glasgow, will be taken in at Edinburgh by Allan Beg Merchant, at his Shop a little above the Head of Forrester's Wynd; and at Glasgow, by James Johnston, at his Shop above the Cross: Where it will be delivered again at the following Pices, viz. Linen-cloth at Six Pence, and Cambricks at Four Pence the Yard. The Cloth will be laid down to whiten about the First of April. 'Tis desir'd that every Piece of Cloth be distinctly marked at one End with the Owner's Name at Length, with Linen-thread; and if more Pieces than one, let them be numbered, 1, 2, 3, &c. at the same End with the Name; and that the Length of the Pieces be as near 40 or 20 Yards as possible. Each Piece of Cloth whitened at this Field, will be stamped at each End, with the Names of the Proprietors of the said Bleaching field.

* There is a Lodging in the SOCIETY, consisting of 9 or 10 Fite rooms, beside Outer-rooms and Closets, 2 large Cellars, and other Conveniences, formerly possest by Dr. Pringle, the Lady Roseberry, Sir Duncan Campbell of Lochneil, and presently by Mr. Lockhart of Carnwath, to be set against the Term of Whitsunday next, for one or more Years. N. B. Almost all the Rooms are 17 Foot long, 14 Broad, and the Dining-room 17 Foot square, and all of them 10 Foot high from Floor to Roof. A Coach-house and Stables may be got hard by. Enquire at John Loch in the Laigh Coffee-house, Edinburgh.

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Last Week arrived at Leith, from Spain, on board of CAPTAIN BARCLAY,

A Parcel of fine and true SEVILLE ORANGES and LIMONS, to be sold the first Lost above the Weigh-house in Leith; the Oranges, at 8 Pence the Dozen in Retail, and in Chests, at 30 sh. the Limons, at 6 Pence the Dozen in Retail, and in Chests, at 30 sh. Also a Parcel of good fresh Chestnuts, Walnuts and China Oranger, at reasonable Rates: By ARCHIBALD SHEILS; at whose Shop (at the Hand and Orange near the Crofs) the above Goods may also be had at said Prices. Where you may be served with Gold Pippens, Nonpareils, and all Sorts of Baking-Apples, with Suggars of all Sorts, and all Kinds of Grocery Ware, &c.

By the Managers of the Linen Manufactory and Bleachers at Cowpar in Fife.

This BLEACHING FIELD being now entirely finish'd, and considerable Quantities of Linch, of all Sorts, having been bleached therat last Summer, to the entire Satisfaction of all the Owners thereof: Therefore the said Managers do hereby give notice, that they have contracted with their Dutch Bleaching-maister for the Space of Seven Years, and have made sufficient Provision for all proper Materials for Bleaching, and are ready to lay down Cloth, as early March next as the Season will permit. The Prices of Bleaching will be as follows, viz. Cloth under 10 sh. Scots Price the Yard, at 2 d. half-penny; Cloth from 10 sh. to 1 L. Scots, 3 d. Cloth from 1 L. to 1 L. 10 sh. 4 d. Cloth from 1 L. 10 sh. to 2 L. Scots, 5 d. and all Cloth above 2 L. at 6 d. the Yard, all Yard-broad; and so in Proportion for all Cloth of a greater Breadth. Therefore any Persons who incline to have Cloth bleached at the said Field, may send it to Provost Lindesay's Shop in Edinburgh, or to Alexander Barclay (Clerk to the Copartnery) his House in Cowpar. The Cloth is to be laid down in the same Order as it comes to the Clerk's Hands, without Distindion, and returned as soon as taken up from the Green. Receipts will be given by the Clerk, if desir'd, which are to be returned at Delivery of the Cloth. The Proprietor's Name or Title, at Length, and Number of Yards the Cloth contains, must be sewed with Lint-yarn (and not with Silk) in the End of the Cloth. And 'tis hoped they will take the Trouble to put Latches, at 6 Quarters Distance, on each Side of the Cloth, exactly over-against one another.

* That there are several ROOMS of LAND, with convenient Steadings built thereon, of greater and smaller Extent, either to be feued, or seise in long Tacks, in the Barony of Kerse, lying about a Mile from, and within the Parish of Falkirk, and Sheriffdom of Stirling. The Progress, and Conditions of the Feus, are to be seen in the Hands of THOMAS ELIOT Writer, at the Insurance-Office in Edinburgh; or JOHN HAY of Candie, at his House near Borrofounells; or at the House of Kerse.

